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Dao Minh Nguyen

GROUP ART UNIT:

2877

INVENTION:

LASER DESORPTION AND DETECTION OF EXPLOSIVES, NARCOTICS, AND OTHER CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

INVENTOR(s): Dao Minh Nguyen, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract is set forth on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are set forth beginning on page 11 of this paper.